

## A Bird's-Eye View of Salvation Army War-Time Activity



REASONS WHY THE RED SHIELD DRIVE OF THE SALVATION ARMY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED MAY BE FOUND AT EVERY POINT AT WHICH IT HAS TOUCHED THE LIFE OF THE SOLDIER—AND THAT IS EVERYWHERE

## Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

"The army will gratefully remember the devoted and unflinching services which they have received all through the war from the Salvation Army."

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL ASSER  
(Commanding Lines of Communication in Northern France)

"On behalf of the troops under my command, and for myself, I thank you for all you have done for us for four years. By its understanding of, and sympathy with human nature, the Salvation Army has endeared itself to our soldiers and earned the gratitude of all on the lines of communication."

## THE WAR CRY.

AN OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

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WILLIAM BOOTH, Founder.

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Charles Sowton, Commissioner. Price Five Cents



## The Home-Coming Campaign Drive Wheel

Money cannot originate Love-service, but the best of will to serve is often powerless without it. Provision of adequate funds for its Work on behalf of our Soldiers and Sailors and their Families will enable the Salvation Army not only to maintain its present activities, but to make the extensions immediately demanded by the situation and to be prepared for the needs the future will develop. (1) Reading and Writing Room; (2) Home-Visitation; (3) Hostel for Returned Men; (4) Women's Hospital; (5) Hospital in France; (6) Hospital Visitors; (7) Meeting Wives and Families at Port of Landing.









## PARAPHRASETTES

## PERSONAL AND NEWSY

## Watch Night Services in Toronto

**COMMISSIONER AND MRS. RICHARDS** in Charge of the Toronto Watch Night Services at the Temple on Friday, Dec. 25th, and Saturday, Dec. 26th.

## SPLENDID CROWDS GATHER AT MANY OTHER CORPS

**A**N unusually strong sentiment of Thanksgiving pervaded the atmosphere of the Watch Night Service at the Toronto Corps on January 4th. When the Colours were over, Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, and two others who returned to a previous letter Mrs. Brewster says that their Captain and the Pugilists failed to come up with them, but the boys came to us and we. They reluctantly admitted that they had been on leave from the Army for a week while Major Young, Secretary, or Treasury, January 4th, presided at the Annual Tree-giving of the Sons of Mercy to the Toronto Corps of Pugilists. The services were conducted by several officers and seniors and Mrs. Brigadier Nurse gave a short address.

Commissioner and Mrs. Walker (Young) came over to share over many hours of conversation for their benefit and those of everyone during their recent convalescence. In the death of Captain Young, he was transferred to Lieutenant Miles (Toronto Children's Home), where he recently lost his life in an accident.

Major and Mrs. Alexander, Secretary of a Hospital Club in the Toronto, conducted the Whitsun Service in the church. Over a hundred persons attended, and the services were a great success to God's service for the New Year.

Major and Mrs. Alexander, friends of the Commissioner, have the interest and energies of everyone in their efforts with their recent improvement in the health of their son.

## NANAIMO BAND

## Does Good Service by Securing

## A Good Christmas Decoration

The Nanaimo Band has done good service this Christmas. The band, consisting of men, women and all Christians, sang, and all Christians sang. A good number of people were delighted with the music and kindly gave the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars. The bandmen were delighted with the amount, and their work takes them down in the coal mines. It is indeed a strange thing if there is one thousand miles from the Open Sea meeting. Sister Alice and Albert Spencer has been performing in our midst from Vancouver I. His first concert, Brother Herbert Speers from Vancouver has also been on the stage.

On Thursday, Dec. 26th, we had our Christmas Tree and Prize-giving. Nearly two hundred were present for the distribution. Great credit is due Sister Mrs. Morris, Captain Johnstone, Captain Mayes, and Brother Taylor, the Recruiting Sergeant and Some Leader. After the distribution, Captain Hancock had much pleasure in presenting our to the Young People several toys. Following after which the children received a bag of oranges, nuts, etc. The Young People's work in managing of dinner, tea and the meals are increasing.

## MELVILLE, SASK.

On Sunday, Dec. 29th, we had with us at Melville, Commander Turner. He addressed the children in the morning and five came to the Jerry Seat. At night three persons were present for the services. It was the first meeting in our Hall on our own property. Mrs. Turner returned home on Saturday, improving from nursing "flu" cases in the country.

The Commissioner gave a vigorous address pointing out the all the set before them some definite objective in life and earnestly and with all their powers seek to attain it.

## FIELD SECRETARY

Leads Sunday's Meetings at West Toronto. Fifteen Services

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris visited West Toronto on Sunday, Dec. 29th. In the morning six comrades dedicated their lives for more active service. In the afternoon special

reference was made to the Army's work in connection with the War, and at night, after a powerful address by the Field Secretary, nine persons knelt at the Mercy Seat. Brothers Tom Ellis and Harry Reid were the only ones from our Corps and was at one time its Commanding Officer, was present and gave a stirring talk.

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First of Series at Toronto Temple  
Commissioner and Mrs. Richards  
and Mrs. Brewster  
Lesson from Old Testa-  
ment Story

This series of Central

Holiness Meetings for Toronto

was inaugurated at the Temple on

Friday, Jan. 2d, by Commissioners

and Mrs. Richards.

There was a splendid audience and a most interesting service.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
Conducted at Winnipeg I. for Three  
Bandsmen of the Corps Who  
Fall in Action

A very impressive Memorial Service was held in the Winnipeg I. Bands on Sunday night for three of the Citadel Bandsmen who have recently lost their lives in the war, namely, Bandsman Wilfred Alward, Broder Simonsen and Albert Jaynes. Mrs. Brigid Taylor, Taylor was in charge and the attendance and spirit of the meeting showed plainly, as also did the words of the speakers, that the fallen heroes were held in high regard, and it was a cause of regret to all of the relatives in the city.

Mrs. Commandant Bristow read a Scripture portion, and Commandant Bristow recited his felicitous 'To the lost' Ode. The speaker, Mrs. Bristow, said that the Corps was honoured by the lives and heroic death of these young men. When it was reported last September that Bandsman Alward was wounded in a skirmish of soldiers of the British Army, it was stated that he had on more than one occasion seen Brother Alward rise from his knees before retiring and say "God bless you" to the boys who had shamed him. The bandsmen, etc., on their little prayer, St. Peter example, the Commandant felt would be an inspiration to other young men present who he hoped would take their stand and be as cut-and-dried as the Master.

Adjutant Merle, the new Brother Sommerville and Sommerville were in charge of the Citadel Corps some years ago, spoke and read extracts from letters written by Brother Sommerville to his mother and Mrs. Knox of Edson, Alta. It is evident from these letters that our



**PROMOTED TO GLORY**

Brother and Sister Davies, Victoria

It was a sad day indeed for many Victorians when the news arrived of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons Sophie in Lynd Canal with all on board. Among the bereaved were Bandsman and Mrs. F. Ramsdale, who would have been the wish of those on board.

Treasurer McNeil, who was Young People's Sergeant-Major for several years and closely associated with both of them, spoke of the love of country promoted and carried on by both of them. The words of sympathy and comfort that mean so much to those who sorrow.

Commandant Jaynes, Bible reading and address brought everyone present into the spirit of the realization of sorrow, and three were soon kneeling at the Mercy Seat.

Bandsman and Mrs. Ramsdale desire to thank through the "War Cry" all those who have sent messages of sympathy, which have helped them in a great measure to bear up under this severe trial. A.E.T.

whose daughter Nellie, and her husband, Brother Herbert Davies were returning from the North to their home in Victoria.

Brother Davies, or "Bert" as he was familiarly called, was purser on a river boat that was navigating between White Horse Point and Lynd Canal. He had just joined him, intending to take out trip up and down the river with his husband and return home. Later, however, she decided to wait until they that might travel together.

The parents of Brother Davies although not Salvationists are firm friends of the Salvation Army. His father is one of Victoria's business men and his mother has given his services as an amateur at our Harvest Festival Sales.

Sister Mrs. Davies was born in Peterborough (England) twenty-five years ago and dedicated there, her parents being Soldiers of that Corps. Early in 1908 the family came to Victoria.

When old enough, Nellie was transferred to the Seine Corps and in a few years entered the Toronto Normal School, now becoming to British Columbia, where she was stationed at several Corps.

Her marriage to Brother Davies took place in 1914. Besides her parents there are two brothers, Vicente and Francisco, and a son, Albert Ramsdale, stationed in Alberta, and three sisters, Captain Nicoll of Virden (Man.), Lieutenant Catherine Ramsdale of Winnipeg, and Bandsman Corps Cadet Miriam Ramsdale at home.

Brother Johnson enlisted in Regia Navy Oct. 1, 1916, in His Majesty's Navy, and during his term was engaged in the perilous work of mine sweeping and conveying of mines. After discharge he was transferred to the Royal Air Force and in a very short time won his Lieutenancy with second highest honours. He was a lad who lived quite a number of years.

Quite a number attended the funeral which was very impressive, on Sunday, Dec. 6th. We held a Memorial Service, when Brother Tim Holloway, Miss Sawyer and Mr. Johnson, the wife of our deceased comrade and of the blessed hope of meeting, her again in the better land. All hearts were touched when the Sergeant-Major stood by his feet and his wife referred to the life and death of her dear wife. All felt that God was in our midst and ere the meeting closed two souls claimed pardon.—L.W.C.

Colonel Kenneth Wlynot,

Windsor, N.S.

During the recent influenza epidemic, Brother Kenneth Wlynot was stricken while working in Truro, N.S. He came home and a few days after developed pneumonia, and died on Nov. 26th. He was buried for the Crown. —Brother Wlynot was enrolled as a Soldier three years ago and had as soon as the influenza epidemic had abated so as to allow all the relatives and friends to be present. It took place in the Citadel on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, and was conducted by Commandant Jaynes.

It was a solemn yet soul-inspiring service, and even those who mourned most deeply felt them selves strengthened by the singing of the beautiful old hymns.

Mr. Davies and Brother Ramsdale both spoke of the glorious hope they had of meeting their boy and girl again, and each made an urgent appeal to the unconverted present to get right with God, feeling that it

was a good life and won the respect of many. Word of his death came from his parents, who stated that he passed away on Nov. 2nd, after a brief attack of Spanish influenza. His wife and son, and his wife's parents who nursed him in his illness bear testimony that he fought the good fight and kept himself unsplashed in his heart that Jesus was his.

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Brother Oldenhause, Windsor, II.

Our late comrade enlisted from the Northwest and was gassed in

the battle of Vimy. His sister, Mrs. G. J. Chapman, of Weymouth, Canada, writes: "Walker, the man I married, died here, and in his memory, deeply interested in the Salvation Army, deeply interested in the salvation of souls and a thorough Salvationist."

Early in November he fell a victim to the influenza, previously developed, and on the 25th Jeanne, his wife, to him, he tried to join in and was able to sing "I will trust in Him who holds me in the hollow of His hand," his last conscious moments with a heavy heart on his face, he said to Captain: "Today I will be in Paradise."

A short funeral service was held on Thursday, Dec. 26th, conducted by Captain Taylor of Windsor I. and Captain W. Jones, of Windsor II. The Great War Veterans, the Kiltie Band and the Windsor Salvation Army Band also took part, and at the grave, the Male Choir sang: "Will you meet me at the gate?" Then twelve soldiers fired over the grave, and the bugler played "The last post."

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, Dec. 1st, at Windsor II. Different commanders spoke of his character, his service, and spoke of his qualities as a Christian and a Salvationist. —Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Beamer from N.Y. sang "I have heard of a laud," and Captain Jones spoke feelingly from Mark 8:36: "What shall I do? I pray a man to shake off the wife of my soul and let his soul loose." We are praying that God will sustain the brothers and sisters at this time.

Bandsman Johnson, Regina

We have just received the sad news of the death of one of our late Bandsman, who was in England. Bandsman R. W. Johnson came to Regina about six years ago from London, England. He was connected with a Salvation Army Hospital in England nine years ago. When he came to our Corps he became very useful in the Children's Work, being Librarian. He also became very useful in the Males' Work, being Librarian. He also became very useful in the Males' Work, being Librarian. At the time of his death he was purser on a river boat that was navigating between White Horse Point and Lynd Canal. He had just joined him, intending to take out trip up and down the river with his husband and return home. Later, however, she decided to wait until they that might travel together.

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**RECOGNITION OF GOD**

THE pronounced religious tone of the leading officers on the Allied side is a quality that matches itself with the justice of the cause, — reporting a "Thanksgiving" service at American Headquarters in France an American paper says:

"The commander of the American forces made an address in which all boasting was conspicuously absent



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

and the slogan of religious note was dominant. Here are some of his striking words with regard to recognition of the divine help without which even the superb valor of our troops might not have been successful with success.

"Great cause indeed have we to thank God for trials successfully met and victories won. Still more should we thank Him for the golden future, with its wealth of opportunity and the scope of a permanent universal peace."

"With thankfulness, we humbly acknowledge that His strength has given us the victory. We are thankful that He has given us such a cause to live for, such a noble task as the salvation of the world."

"That men of iron like these military leaders in the cause of freedom have all through these terrible months realized that if it had not been the Lord who was on their side, they could not have won the war and gone over our soul should carry a powerful lesson to the whole world."

**BIG DECREASES**

THE war period has proved terribly destructive to European live stock. Since 1914 there have been the following decreases in cattle in the countries of Europe:

England, 900,000; France, 2,200,000; Italy, 995,000; Sweden, 593,000.

Cattle have also disappeared in vast numbers, the decreases being as follows: Germany, 19,365,000; France, 15,500,000; Austria, 13,000,000; Italy, 10,000,000; Sweden, 3,500,000.

Live stock raising should present

**Career of Colonel Roosevelt Was Varied, Interesting, and "Strenuous"**

—His Views Regarding the Salvation Army

THE death of Colonel Theodore

Roosevelt on Jan. 6th, removed

from American public life one of

its most outstanding characters. He

has been described as "America's

of his many exploits and experiences.

Called to the White House in 1901, after President McKinley had

been assassinated, Colonel Roose

velt, forty-two years of age, became

a member of the Presidential

latter he was elected as President

by the largest vote President

has ever received.

He first entered office as a

member of the New York Legislature.

He afterwards became Civil

Service Commissioner, and then

President of the New York Police

Department. In 1905 he was consid

able distinction by commanding the

famous "Rough Riders" which did

such good service in the Spanish

American War. He became Governor of New York in 1898, and Vice-President of the United States

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**LATE "EVANGELIST'S TRIBUTE TO ARMY**

BY the recent death, in his 60th year, of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the world has lost an evangelist of world-wide reputation. The Doctor was an eminent representative of the Salvation Army in the United States but is Australia and Great Britain and many other countries. He was always a warm friend of the Salvation Army, and in a letter to the President of the United States some years ago, he told why this was so. "I owe a great debt of gratitude to the Salvation Army," he said. "It was Mr. D. L. Moody who first introduced me to the truth, and I am still in touch with my wife. But I was very dissatisfied with the results of my ministry until I read the life of that saint of God, Catherine Booth. Her splendid and noble character, her first thoughts and her last, have inspired me to action. When I finished reading the book, many pages of which I perused through my tears, I had resolved on the life of an evangelist, and I have given myself to this ministry ever since. I believe that that is the best way to serve God."

Speaking of the Salvation Army as he has done during his extensive travels, he said:

"I believe that the greatest hope towards securing a world-

wide Revival is the existence of the Army and the splendid soul-saving spirit of its Officers."

"In America, as in other countries, we have men and women in our towns and cities who have fallen away from the church, and does not reach them. In life these people the Army is absolutely essential. She can do more for lost and ruined humanity than any other religious agency in the world."

The Government has now authorized the recruiting of the force to its former strength and it purposes to do this by taking back into the ranks, the men who have previous experience in the ranks, and those who have been honorably discharged from the service overseas. The Government has decided that the force shall be maintained either as the basic or as a portion of the main unit in the permanent military force of Canada as may be determined hereafter.

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